

Amendments to the Specification:

Immediately before paragraph [0001], delete the sub-heading "SPECIFICATION" and add the following new sub-headings:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a US national stage of application No. PCT/DE2004/002182, filed on 29 September 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 45 589.2, filed on 29 September 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Immediately before paragraph [0002], add the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] ~~PCT/DE03/00457~~ WO 03/068631 proposes a bottle-like or pouch-like plastic container in which at least one chamber is separated from a second chamber, especially by a seam that can be broken. A container of this type is used especially for the separate storage of two components, especially two components of a food, for example, a baby food, which are to be mixed before being consumed. After the breakable seams that separate the chambers have been broken, the components are easily mixed by squeezing or kneading the container.

Amend paragraph [0003] as follows:

[0003] The pouch-like design of a container described in ~~PCT/DE03/00457~~ WO 03/068631 is unproblematic. However, in the case of the bottle-like design of a container that is described there, the stability is adversely affected by chambers that break off at a seam, and other design measures are proposed there, by which the stability can be increased. Furthermore, the buckling resistance is also often insufficient, especially where relatively tall containers are concerned, for example, containers with chambers that lie one above the other. Therefore, the cited document further proposes that a tube that extends essentially centrally be inserted in the container to increase both the buckling resistance and the stability of the container.

Immediately before paragraph [0005], add the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Amend paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] To solve these technical problems, a bottle-like plastic container in accordance with ~~Claim 1~~ the present invention is characterized by the fact that each of at least two chambers that are arranged side by side has a base part, and that preferably a third chamber separates the two adjacent chambers by seams that can be broken at least in certain sections.

Amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] Moreover, with this type of arrangement of the base parts, the individual chambers are filled through the filling holes of the base parts from one direction, from the base side. To this end, it can be advantageously provided that a filling hole extends completely through the stand, especially all of the filling holes. After the chambers have been filled, filling holes of this type are sealed by vibration (ultrasonic welding) or similar method.

Immediately before paragraph [0031], add the following new sub-heading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Immediately before paragraph [0045], add the following new sub-heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

Amend paragraph [0046] as follows:

[0046] The three chambers 2, 3, 6, which are arranged side by side here, are ~~each~~ closed at the top by [[a]] respective boat-shaped ~~section 9-11~~ sections 11, 12, 13 of a molded plastic part. The reclosable spout 8 can then also be formed together with them in a simple way. Moreover, the boat-shaped sections [[9-11]] 11, 12, 13 can be provided with openings for filling the three chambers 2, 3, 6. After the chambers have been filled -- up to the spout -- the openings are sealed.

Amend paragraph [0047] as follows:

[0047] The base parts 4, 5, 7 have a pointed-oval shape comparable to the boat-shaped sections [[9-11]] 11, 12, 13, and the points of the base parts face each other and are arranged to make contact with each other in nodes 16, 17. That is, the base parts are shaped like ellipses having substantially collinear major axes.

Amend paragraph [0051] as follows:

[0051] The base parts 32, 33 of the chambers 25, 26 are again provided with a pointed-oval shape and are arranged with the points 34, 35 facing each other. The seams 27, 28 of the chamber 29 also form a point 36 that is directed towards these two points 34, 35, so that the unbreakable seam 38 between a front part 39 and the base parts 32, 33 and the seams 27, 28, ~~29~~ meet at a node 37.

Amend paragraph [0058] as follows:

[0058] The chamber 81 is separated from another chamber 90 by a breakable seam ~~92~~ 91. The chamber 90 also has a base part ~~91~~ 92, which is formed by a single-piece base with the other base parts 88, 89.

Amend paragraph [0059] as follows:

[0059] A chamber 94, which is separated from chamber 82 by another breakable seam 93, is formed without a base part. The chamber 94 and the chambers 81, ~~[[82,]]~~ 83 are closed at the top by boat-shaped sections 95-97, and the middle section 96, which closes the chamber 83, is provided with a reclosable spout 98.

Amend paragraph [0064] as follows:

[0064] Since the base parts 108-110 and the stand 114 are formed as a single piece in this embodiment, the filling holes 111-113 also pass through the base plate 121 and can be sealed by vibration (ultrasonic welding) after the chambers 102-104 have been filled.

On page 13, delete the sub-heading "Claims," and immediately before claim 1, add the following:

-- What is claimed is: --